

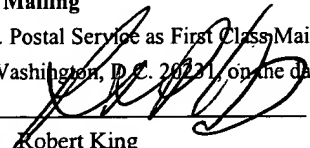


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**PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time, from February 11, 2001 up to and including June 11, 2001, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 11, 2000 in the above-identified application. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$695.00 for this extension.

Although the Applicants do not believe any further amount is due for this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any further amounts due, or to credit any amounts owed, to our Deposit Account 06-1448.

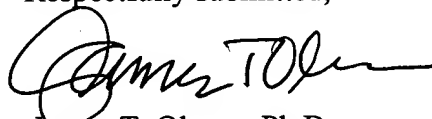
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